



MANIPULATIVE PERFORMANCE TEST

Procedures Handbook 4300

HANDLING A 2 1/2"
ATTACK LINE –
THREE PERSON

TOPIC/EQUIPMENT: HANDLING A 1 2/2" ATTACK LINE – THREE PERSON

CATEGORY: Performance Exam

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

TIME ALLOWED: Not a timed event

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Two lengths of 2-1/2 " hose, with nozzle/bale shut off

Behavior: The student will demonstrate the proper method of handling an attack line and supervise tow assistants under simulated fire conditions.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Two lengths of 2-1/2" hose preconnected to an engine
- Nozzle/bale attached to hose
- Two assistants in appropriate structure fire PPE per CAL FIRE policy
- Fire engine with ENOP
- Performance examinations
- Individual score sheets one (1) per student
- One (1) clip board
- One (1) red pen
- Appropriate fire safety PPE per CAL FIRE policy

PROCEDURES:

SCORING: Points will be deducted for each step omitted, performed improperly, or performed out of sequence. Steps designated by Pass/No Pass must be performed properly or the student fails the entire examination. If the student goes over the allotted time he/she will fail the entire examination.



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SPECIAL NOTES:

Before the examination begins, the student will be allowed to ask any clarifying questions and inspect the equipment. The firefighters will be in full structure fire PPE.

Once the examination begins the evaluator shall not answer any questions or intercede in any way, unless safety violations occur that would injure personnel or damage equipment.

Score Sheet

DATE ____ / ____ / ____ TEST # ____ RETEST # ____ UNIT # ____

STUDENT'S NAME _____

EVALUATOR'S NAME _____

STEPS AND PROCEDURES

TIME STARTS

POINTS

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| 1. | All three firefighters take position on same side of hose and at least an arms length apart. | <u>5</u> |
| 2. | Nozzle person picks up nozzle and hose with hand on nozzle controlling the bale and other hand on hose with the palm up. | <u>15</u> |
| 3. | Nozzle person keeps hose close to the body at waist height using a hose tool, strap or rope if available. | <u>15</u> |
| 4. | First assistant picks up hose simultaneously with nozzle person using the legs not the back. | <u>15</u> |
| 5. | First assistant supports the hose weight with forward palm positioned palm down on top of the hose and the rearward palm positioned palm up. | <u>15</u> |
| 6. | First assistant is to adjust hose elevation and alignment to take pressure off nozzle person. Hose should be as straight as possible behind the nozzle. | <u>15</u> |
| 7. | The second assistant should kneel on the hose and hold it down with both hands far enough from the first assistant so as not to interfere. | <u>10</u> |
| 8. | Nozzle person opens nozzle slowly and directs fire stream at a simulated fire. | <u>10</u> |

TIME STOPS

Score Sheet

ENTER TOTAL TIME: _____

POINTS POSSIBLE: _____100

POINTS DEDUCTED: _____

FINAL SCORE _____

COMMENTS:
